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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 765

By Fowler

A RESOLUTION to commend John Gregory Burlison for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, John Gregory Burlison is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator David Fowler and Representative Jim Vincent; Mr. Burlison's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Centerville, Greg is the son of Jerry W. and Ernestine Burlison; the elder Mr. Burlison serves with distinction as the Director of Schools for Hickman County; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Greg has achieved exemplary academic success while majoring in English and minoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he is a highly respected leader among his peers and has held leadership positions in Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the Interfraternity Council, and various other campus organizations; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Greg Burlison brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Mr. Burlison has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Greg Burlison has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend John Gregory Burlison for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator David Fowler and Representative Jim Vincent and this Body and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.